

# FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

## Giant Forest Area

### GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-7pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Daily 6/27 to mid-August. Across the Generals Highway from Giant Forest Museum. Stop in, one and all! Activities for all ages.

### CRYSTAL CAVE

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details & schedule.

## Lodgepole Area

### LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For near-by picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

#### INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Available in Lodgepole Visitor Center 7am-3:30pm. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-5pm. *Bears of Sequoia* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid; wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

#### FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES (DNCPR)

- **Market, Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli:** Daily 11am-6pm. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Harrison BBQ & Grill:** Daily 8am-7:45pm.
- **Laundry:** Same hours as Market. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers:** Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm.
- **U.S. Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Year round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

### WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km).

- **Wolverton BBQ (DNCPR):** Nightly through 9/6, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat served outdoors. Start time adjusts with sunset. 1-559-565-4070. Look for the after-dinner Twilight Walk.

## Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Characterized by chaparral, oaks, river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills offer year-round interest. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/7. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-4212.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha (year-round) & Buckeye Flat (closed in winter). Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Mineral King Area

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (allow 1½ hours to drive; closes 11/1). No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline. *Beware:* In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley. Ask for information on how to avoid this problem. Check engine for damage before departing.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm. Books, maps, first aid, wilderness permits.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Open late May thru 10/31. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, ice, no gasoline, no fishing licenses). Restaurant/store: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; [www.silvercityresort.com](http://www.silvercityresort.com).
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

## Wuksachi

### LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the Sherman Tree.

**Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts and the National Park Foundation have made it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!**

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 5-10pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals often poor.

## FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

See bulletin boards for details & more programs. No programs on July 7.



### AT GIANT FOREST & WUKSACHI

- **Moro Vistas:** Daily 11am. Meet atop Moro Rock. Give yourself time for the climb.
- **Critter Talk:** Daily 2pm. 30 min. In front of Lodgepole Visitor Center.
- **Sherman Tree Talk:** Daily 3pm. 20 min. Meet at Sherman Tree.
- **Campfire Programs:** 1 hour. At Lodgepole amphitheater on Friday, Saturday, Sunday eves. At Wuksachi Lodge campfire circle on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

### IN THE FOOTHILLS

- **Potwisha Campground Evening Program:** Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. 1 hour. At amphitheater.
- **Wild About Bears:** Daily 10:30am. 20 minutes. Foothills Visitor Center.
- **Twilight Walk:** Friday, Saturday. 1 hour. Meet in Buckeye Flat Campground at Paradise Creek Trailhead.
- **Plan Your Visit:** Morning map talks. Foothills Visitor Center.
- **Exploring Oak Woodlands:** Daily 11:45am. 20 minutes. At Foothills Visitor Center.

### AT MINERAL KING

- **Evening Programs:** Thursday through Saturday. At amphitheater next to ranger station.
  - **Saturday Afternoon Walks**
  - **Short Talks:** Friday, Saturday. 5pm.
  - **Sunday Morning Walks:** 10am. 1 hour. Meet at Atwell Mill Campground.
- Times of evening programs & walks vary according to topic, sunset time, & location.*